

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) CASE NO. CR22-28 JLR
v.)
CUONG QUOC CAO,)
Defendant.)
DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

1. Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute
2. Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime
3. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: May 16, 2023.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure

01 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

02 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

03 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
04 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
05 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

06 2. Defendant poses a risk of flight based on a pending charge with an active warrant
07 and a history of failures to appear. Defendant is a danger to the community based upon his
08 extensive criminal history involving both controlled substances and firearms. Defendant does
09 not contest detention at this time.

10 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
15 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
16 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

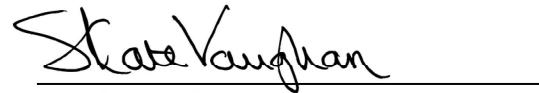
17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

18 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
19 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
20 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
21 court proceeding; and

22 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for

01 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
02 Officer.

03 DATED this 16th Day of May, 2023.

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05 S. KATE VAUGHAN
06 United States Magistrate Judge
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